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Please find attached an amendment for the above identified application.

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Application of: Torsten KUEHN ) Confirm. No.: 1325  
Serial No.: 10/755,530 ) Art Unit: 2856  
Filed: January 12, 2004 ) Examiner: David A. Rogers  
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GASEOUS OR LIQUID MATERIALS FROM CLOSED CONTAINERS  
Docket No.: 1/1206-1-D1

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 25, 2005. The previously-filed, non-compliant Amendment was filed on November 16, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004.

Please amend the subject application as provided hereinbelow. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.